

## DEATH

Or Liberty Only Will End the Conflict of the Patriots.

Free-Staters Are in Earnest

And if Repulsed Will Retreat Toward the Transvaal and Fight With the British There Until the End Comes.

Special by Associated Press.  
London, March 5.—A special to the Times from Lourenço Marques, dated Sunday, says: Persistent reports continue that the Transvaal republic has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand it is asserted that the Boers will stand at Glencoe and Laing's Nek and that in the meantime the entrenched positions at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. The conference between Boer presidents and the generals commanding the Boers in northern Natal was hurriedly arranged on receipt of the news of General Cronje's surrender. Until Thursday night the official confirmation of the surrender was withheld from the public. President Kruger sent fervid religious appeals with orders that it should be read by all officers to the burghers urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for, unless they had faith in Him, cowardice would set in and their position would be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. Their past victories, he declared, showed that the Lord was on their side. The President beseeched burghers to not bring destruction on their progeny. Continuing, the special says that a high authority in Bloemfontein declares that in the event of the repulse of the Free State forces the latter will retire toward the Transvaal and unite with their brethren there, maintaining the struggle for freedom to the last.

The Boer casualties at Colenso during the week ended February 25th, is reported to be 31 men killed and 130 wounded.

## A TRUST

Controls Sewer Pipe.

Another Big Combination Has Been Formed

Which Brings All the Sewer Pipe Makers Into a Ten Million Dollar Pool—Ohio Men Control It.

Special by Associated Press.  
New York, March 5.—A combination of sewer pipe manufacturers, known as the American Clay Manufacturing Co., with ten millions of dollars capital, has been effected. The officers elected are: President, Chas. Baird, Akron, O.; vice presidents, R. M. Francey, Toronto, O., and George R. Hill, Akron, O.; secretary, Thos. D. Brown, New Brighton, Pa.; treasurer, Ulysses D. Eddy, New York; assistant secretary and treasurer, E. M. Boell, Barberton, O. An executive committee of thirteen was also selected. The twenty-seven plants in the organization are located in Akron, O.; Toronto, O.; Urichsville, O.; Freeport, O.; Wilkes, O.; Cincinnati, O.; Wellsville, O.; Jackson, Mich.; New Cumberland, W. Va.; Malvern, O.; East Liverpool, O.; Columbus, O.; Brazil, Ind., and New Brighton, Pa.

## CALL

For a Convention

To Inaugurate a War Against Election Laws.

Republicans Complain

Because the Election Board Threw Out Certain Counties

The Vote of Which Were Necessary to Taylor's Success—They Do Not Like a Rule Which Works Both Ways.

Special by Associated Press.  
Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—A call for a state convention to inaugurate a war against the present election laws in this and several other southern states will be issued within the next day or two. The committee and other republican leaders will confer at Louisville tonight and agree on a date for a convention which will be held at Louisville in a few days after the adjournment of the legislature on March 13th. There will be meeting in Louisville of the anti-Goebel elements tonight to protest against the recent action of the state election board on throwing out Jefferson, Johnson and Magellan counties. The meeting will be attended by a large number of republican members of the legislature and leaders from over this state.

## COTTON

Took An Enormous Jump in New York Market.

New York, March 5.—There was great excitement on the cotton exchange this morning when a call opened with prices showing an advance of from 11 to 13 points, with August contracts leading. A panic in the ranks of European shorts was reported by private cables in expectation of the extraordinary advance there this morning. There was a great struggle among shorts and speculative buyers here to get the little cotton that was for sale around the opening. Later there was a reaction owing to weaker later cables. At 11 a. m. the local market grew very excited with more active positions, 5 to 8 points up from the lowest point of the morning and 12 points up from closing Saturday.

Clear Sugar Dividends.

The American Sugar Refining Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of 12 per cent. on common stock. The previous dividend was 3 per cent.

## THREE

British Armies

Are Now Encamped in South Africa

To Crush Out the Boers

Who Have Demanded Freedom in Their Own Country.

White's Men Must Have Two Weeks Recuperation Before They will be Capable of Doing Active Service.

Special by Associated Press.  
London, March 5.—The air of mystery which covers the movements of the main British army in South Africa continues, though what information leaks through indicates that the campaign is being carried on with steady progress. There are now practically three British armies in the field, one in the Free State, one in Cape Colony and the other at Natal. The first is in close touch with a body of Boers estimated to number about 6,000 men. In Cape Colony Generals Brabant and Clements command two wings of the army, while General Gatacre holds the main Boer force in check. The third army, that in Natal, is comparatively inactive, and with the exception of sorties, serious movement can be hardly expected from it this week.

When it will be ready with its movements must be greatly dependent upon how much distance the retreating Boers put between themselves and General Buller. The only other untoward phase of the military situation that critics can discern is the enforced temporary inactivity of the Natal army, an instance of which is contained in despatches announcing that the flying column which attempted to intercept the Boer retreat at once succeeded in driving the enemy further north. General White's men, according to the Times correspondent at Ladysmith, will require a fortnight's recuperation.

## NO BAIL

Accepted From the Man

Charged With Being the Assassin of Governor Goebel.

The Trial of the Accused is Set for Tomorrow—Great Excitement Over the Case in Frankfort.

Special by Associated Press.  
Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The examining trial of Harland Whitaker and Lee Jones, suspected of connection with the Goebel assassination, is set for tomorrow. The attorneys have agreed that Jones may be allowed bail, but the county prosecutor would not consent to bail for Whitaker.

## WAR LOAN

Will be Made by England to Carry on Boer War.

Special by Associated Press.  
London, March 5.—It is said on good authority that the government's budget proposals include a war loan of between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000, extending over a period of ten or twelve years. It is also anticipated that the government will issue £6,000,000 or £7,000,000 in treasury bonds.

Special by Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 5.—Twenty stockmen and railroad employees were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision today between two Illinois Central freight trains near Broadview, a few miles out of Chicago. The trains were loaded with stock and the injured men were riding in the caboose. The wreck caught fire, but the injured were rescued before anyone was burned.

## A PLAN

To Govern Philippines

Proposed in a Bill Introduced in the Senate.

The Entire Question of Man and Method to be Voted in President of the United States.

Special by Associated Press.  
Washington, March 5.—The Senate committee on the Philippines decided today to report a bill introduced by Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, for the control of the Philippines. Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, made the report to the Senate. The bill is as follows: "That when all insurrection against the sovereignty and authority in the United States in the Philippine Islands acquired from Spain by treaty concluded at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern said Philippines, shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such person and persons and shall be exercised in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct for the maintaining and protecting of the inhabitants of said islands in free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

## GUNS

And Other Arms

Taken From the Arsenal of Kentucky.

Must be Brought Back

Or a State of Civil War Will Soon Exist.

Substance of a Measure Introduced in the Legislature by an Anti-Goebel Member of the Senate To-day.

Special by Associated Press.  
Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—Senator Triplett, an anti-Goebel Democrat, to-day offered a resolution that a committee investigate the truth of the published reports concerning the shipment of the state's guns to London by Gov. Taylor, and to demand the return of the same to the state arsenal. If the return is refused the committee shall then bring in a bill making an appropriation of \$250,000 to buy new guns and also authorizing General John B. Gentryman to issue a call for a sufficient number of volunteers to take guns from those now in possession of them and return them to the arsenal. A storm of applause followed the reading of the resolution which lies over for one day.

Forcible Retention Made a Felony.

In the Democratic senate to-day Senator Bell introduced a bill to make it a felony for any state officer to forcibly hold possession of an office for a longer period than five days after the legislature or state contest board shall have declared another person legally elected.

## TWENTY MEN

Injured in a Freight Wreck On Illinois Central.

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## BACK

To Work They Went

Hundred and Fifty Striking Machinists Say the

Strike Will be a Failure.

President O'Connell Defines His Opinion of the Case.

Will Not Permit the Strike to Interfere With Public Convenience, by Involving Traffic Line Machinists.

Special by Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 5.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, said today that for the present at least non-union strikers would not receive encouragement from the union. Efforts will be made to confine the trouble to union machinists and sympathetic strikes will be avoided until the situation demands the support of that character. President O'Connell also made the statement that no strikes would be ordered among machinists employed by traffic lines. "It is not the intention to allow the strike to interfere with the public convenience," said Mr. O'Connell, "and I have issued strict orders to this effect."

The union men employed by all traffic lines; not only railroads, but surface and elevated roads in Chicago as well, have been told that the strikes would not be countenanced. Not only that, but if they walk out, I will fill their places immediately.

About two hundred machinists walked out of the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant at South Chicago today, but one hundred and fifty of them returned to work at once, convinced that the strike would be a failure.

## SMALL ARMS

Sent by the Car Load

To the New Seat of Government to be Set up by Taylor.

Getting Guns and Other Equipment of War Necessary to Protect the Revolutionary Movement, Sent on to London.

Special by Associated Press.  
Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—A car load of small arms and other equipment was shipped to London this morning. The gatling guns and other arms in use by the soldiers on state house square are still here. Gov. Taylor left here for Butler county this morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Alonzo Taylor.

## LUNG TROUBLE

Causes the Death of Miss Katie Lehman.

Miss Katie Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lehman, died at her parents' home, three miles north-west of the city, at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, death resulting from lung trouble. The deceased was thirty years of age.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 9 o'clock, Wednesday, and services will be held from Salem church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Salem cemetery.

## CLEVELAND

Capital Invested in the Cridersville Oil Field.

Cleveland capitalists have leased a tract of land one mile south of Cridersville and will begin immediate operations for the one twenty-one field. Their first venture will be on either the DeLong or Reichelderfer farm.

## CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limas Abroad, Vaino Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

J. R. Rickoff was in Piqua yesterday.

Alex Castle was a visitor in Piqua yesterday.

Geo. R. Fuller, spent Sunday with friends at Troy.

Mrs. Wm. D. Waldorf, spent Sunday with relatives in Sidney.

Henry Wendle, of Celina, is visiting Mrs. John Scheak, of 524 east Elm street.

Mr. Andy Hareldence of this city, is visiting friends in Kirby, Ohio, for a few days.

Miss Clara Gracely, of Spencerville, is the guest of Miss Hannah Clink, of 938 east High street.

Frank Troop, manager of J. W. Orr's cigar factory on south Main street, was in Dayton yesterday.

Flossie, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reeves, of north Main street, is critically ill with heart trouble.

Miss Ida Patterson, of Warakoneta, has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Marshall, of south Pine street, the past two days.

Mrs. W. A. Riddell, of west Wayne street, was called to Cincinnati Saturday evening by the critical illness of her brother, Frank Powell.

E. V. Hook has resigned his position as conductor on the Lima street Railway to accept a more lucrative one with H. R. Woodruff & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Miss Esther Owens, of Ada, accompanied by her uncle, J. C. Owens, of north Elizabeth street, returned Saturday, from a visit with Mrs. Thos. Conway, at Napoleon.

Mrs. Fred King, of Richmond, Ind., is here at the bed side of her son Albert King, of east High street, who has been very ill with heart trouble during the past week.

Mrs. J. S. McCurdy, of Chicago, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Cassel, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Forrest, 530 Linden street.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.

ELIDA CORPORATION.  
There will be a meeting held at the townhouse in Elida, O., on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, O., to be elected at the April election, 1900, to select delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 4 o'clock p. m. close at 6:30 p. m. All persons wishing to be candidates, must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900.  
W. N. SHERMAN, Com.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.  
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All persons wishing to be candidates must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900.  
T. C. LONG.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.  
The Democrats of Monroe township, will meet at the town house, March 17, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a township ticket and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.  
Primary will be held in Winegardner hall, Feb. 16, 1900, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. to elect township officers and county delegates and transact other business.  
G. M. BAKER, Com.

CADENZA.  
Sing not to me, sweet,  
The song that is sorrow,  
Hearts that are young beat  
With joy of tomorrow.  
Gilding the kind cheer  
With smiles that they borrow.  
Hearts that are old fear  
Thought of the glances,  
Not for the diller car  
Music of sadness,  
Out and alas, dear,  
Memory is maddest  
Harriet Prescott Spofford in *Woman's Home Companion*.

#### ODD TOWN OF CULLODEN.

The Liqueur Element "Engineered" the Abolition of the Village.  
"I reckon we've got the oddest town in our state that there is in the United States," said a West Virginia man. "Ever hear of Culloden? I don't mean the claus of Culloden described by the poet Campbell. I mean Culloden, W. Va. Well, sir, about half the population of the town doesn't live in the town and can't vote in the town, although they are right in the town."  
"I'll explain. The good people, and they are in the majority, too, are down on saloons and liquor in any shape. They got up a temperance meeting and purposed to drive the liquor men out of town. When you find a West Virginian who believes in liquor, you find a man who is ready to fight for it. The liquor people got together and in some way got the confidence of the town engineer. I don't know whether he was a liquor man or not, but they got him on their side. The engineer discovered that the town was not laid out right, and he got authority to change the metes and bounds. When he finished the job, the temperance people found out that they lived just outside of the line of the town, no matter what part of the town their houses were in. A man could stand in his back yard and talk to the man whose place was right up against his place and who was a voter, but the first man had lost his vote."

"The lines of the engineer excluded, as I have said, the temperance people. It took in the license folk all right. The map of Culloden as it is now looks a good deal like a sheet of paper after a fly with ink on its feet meanders across it. You can tell how a citizen of Culloden stands on the liquor question by the place where he builds a house, if he builds one, which doesn't often occur. In spite of its zigzag boundaries, however, Culloden is a contented community."—New York Sun.

#### A Painful Memory.

A lady who lives on Morgan street took her 5-year-old son to a photographer's to have his picture taken. She was anxious to secure a good likeness at this particular sitting because she wished to distribute the pictures among some friends who were then her guests.

The child's idea of the affair, however, did not apparently harmonize with that of his mother, for when the man with the camera began to adjust the lens and direct it toward little Edward that young person set up what was unquestionably a howl.

In vain did the mother call into use her utmost forensic abilities. Edward did not want his picture taken.

"Why, my child," she said soothingly, "the gentleman won't hurt you. Just smile and keep still a moment, and it will be all over before you know it."

"Yes, I know, mamma," whispered the youth, with the tears running down his cheeks. "But that's what you told me at the dentist's."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### A Model of Joy.

The artist placed the easel in front of his model and worked away rapidly on his allegorical picture of "Joy."

"Gude Ephraim," he said, "if this picture is a success I shall give you, besides the half dollar I promised, the finest and plumpest young pullet in the market."

A grin overspread the shiny face of Uncle Ephraim, but the artist was disappointed. The result was not quite what he had expected.

An inspiration came to his aid. "Down on South Water street this morning," he went on, "I saw the fattest possum that was ever brought to this town. I am going to get it for you."

And the picture was a magnificent success.—Chicago Tribune.

**Lady Churchill's Patriotic Retort.**  
Lady Churchill has inherited the wit of her father, as she demonstrated upon one occasion to an eminent British politician. He was somewhat annoyed at the campaign she had made and said:

"I really don't understand, Lady Churchill, why or how it is that American ladies refuse to enter political life in their own country, but overwhelm us here in England."

"That is because you have never traveled in the United States. The men there are so intelligent and patriotic that they do not require the services of our sex as an educating force."—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Honora Dwyer.

"The audience was a trifle severe in its comments on the essay your wife read."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "but the audience hasn't any the best of it. It 'nd feel pretty small and discouraged if it only knew what I heard her say about the people who criticized her."—Washington Star.

#### The Very Man.

"Who would be the right officer to approach for inside governmental information?" asked the new Washington correspondent of the old one.

"The secretary of the interior," replied the latter promptly.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

In many important particulars, Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself. It is a medicine as far ahead of the usual preparation as the electric light is ahead of the tallow dip. The ingredients used in making it are selected with the very greatest care, and are gathered all over the world at the time they possess the greatest remedial value. The peculiar value of Hood's Sarsaparilla is unknown to any other, thus making Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself. The value of this peculiarity is best shown by actual results. And Hood's Sarsaparilla has a record of cures unequalled in medical history. Has more of them, greater successes in serious cases, better general tone, unsolicited testimonials than any other medicine. It cures all extremes of blood diseases, such as scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other troubles traceable to impure or vitiated blood. Possessing great tonic action on all organs, it cures indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, etc. It builds up the nerves, renews strength and curing nervous prostration. As a natural tonic, it strengthens the whole system and cures that tired feeling. It has done all this for others and what it does for you. All we ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla is a necessity, an opportunity and a fair trial. Be sure to get Hood's. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. It never disappoints.

**Winter Trips in the Tropics.**  
The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main Street.

**Watching for State Papers.**  
Foreign embassies are always on the sharp watch for the death of prominent subjects of their respective countries who may possess interesting correspondence of more or less value to the state. Thus when the Countess Di Castiglione died in Paris, at the request of the Italian embassy, the French authorities placed its seal on every cupboard and drawer in her house. It is suspected that she had many interesting letters from Victor Emmanuel and Cavour, in whose employ she was during a part of the second empire, and the Italian government does not intend to let these fall into irresponsible hands.

**Too Many People Lose Valuable Time** in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take FOLEY'S Honey and Tar before it is too late. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. of Main and North streets.

**INDUSTRIAL FACTS.**  
Over 7,000 American exhibitors are on the list for the Paris exposition. The output of silver in this country in 1899 was larger than in the previous year.

About \$2,000,000,000 is the present capitalization of trusts in the United States.

Last year 290 new textile mills were built in the United States, of which 196 were in the south.

Last year 50,000,000 pounds of tea and 100 tons of raw silk, valued at \$25,000,000, were received from Japan at north Pacific ports.

**The Easy Food**  
Easy to Buy,  
Easy to Cook,  
Easy to Eat,  
Easy to Digest.  
Quaker Oats  
At all grocers  
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**Wounded in Battle.**  
An army loses far more of its strength through its wounded than through its killed. In the first place there are four or five wounded to one killed, and in the second place the dead men give no trouble, while the wounded require an immense number of noncombatants to attend to them. A great many of the wounded return again to duty, their wounds being comparatively slight, but as a rule more than half of them take no more part in the war.—London Answers.

**The Poet's Choice.**  
"I don't care for your poem," "The Song of the Lark," remarked the editor. The poet sighed wearily. "To tell the truth," he replied, "I myself much prefer the lay of the hen."—Philadelphia Record.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 102 years.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years; in France and Germany, 26; in Norway, 24; in Russia, 30.

#### FIRST WIG IN HISTORY.

It Was Worn by the Daughter of Saul, King of Israel.

The first wig mentioned in history was made of a goat's skin and worn by the daughter of Saul, king of Israel. The first artistic wigs were made in the south of Italy for the Gophimans, who lived in Apulia and were known for the luxuries of their toilet. These people were, they say, the first who painted their faces. This they did with the juice of strawberries.

The Persians wore wigs. Xenophon relates that little Cyrus, when he visited Astragene, his grandfather, whose eyes were framed in blue paint and who wore an enormous wig, threw himself on his knees and cried, "Oh, mother, what a beautiful grandfather I have!" Aglala, a maid of honor, was so struck by the appearance of the old gentleman that she remained with Astragene as a slave.

The Phoenician women, who were proud of their hair, having been ordered by their priests to offer it up on the altars dedicated to Venus after the death of Adonis, obeyed, but with murmuring. Soon after they were consoled by a Greek merchant, who told them that he would give them the means of hiding their bald pates under luxurious curls. In his chariot he had hundreds of wigs of all colors.

Wigs were in vogue in Rome toward the end of the republic and so well known that, says Ovid, "no man could know if his wife had any hair at all before she had given him an opportunity of seizing her by the tresses."

Teutonic peasants were the providers of blond hair for rich Roman princesses, who loved the contrast of its flaxen hue with their black eyes. They even had morning wigs, small and tightly curled, of any color, and they kept the beautiful fair ones to receive their admirers at night. Messalina had 150 wigs to disguise herself.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

#### THE SAMPLE FIEND.

It Takes Lots of Material to Supply the Sampler's Demands.

Coming suddenly upon a salesman in a retail store who had a number of yard long lengths of new piques liberally sprinkled with those little price tags (the pins all stuck through the several thicknesses and bent down, one understood at all once the full import of the demands of the sample fiend. Marked off evenly like a checkerboard, with 17 price tags lengthwise and seven to the width, which made 119 to the yard, the salesman was going over the lot with a pencil, setting down the width and price on each.

At one store the one who is at the head of each stock attends to the preparing of the samples of his particular fabric. Thus the pique samples would be cut by one, samples of swiss by another, of organdie by another, and so on. In the silk department one man, who is kept for the purpose, does it all. And it takes all his time.

For people from a distance who do their buying by mail this is of course a very good method. But the part to which all sane people take exception is the senseless sampling of those who wander aimlessly about, evidently gathering samples as a thoughtless child sometimes pulls twigs in passing bushes. The worst of it is we have to pay for this senseless woman's foolishness, it being often observable that the biggest samplers are the smallest buyers. One clerk says that he has actually seen thrown upon the sidewalk the samples given to a woman after showing her his whole stock, her purchase being ostensibly postponed because of her fear that the goods will not match something or other.

The time is past when these scraps went to feed the insatiable crazy quilt fiends.—Philadelphia Record.

**His Recruitment.**  
A Memphis young lady who is very fond of her sister's little child, a boy of 2 or 3 years, who is visiting her now, was trying yesterday to get him to let her "fix him up" to have his photograph taken. She got her curling tongs and was trying to coax him to let her curl his hair. But with true boyish disgust at the idea of having his hair treated like a girl's he refused to submit to the process. She insisted, however, and offered him every kind of bribe, but in every instance he refused to allow her to do what she wished, and finally, becoming tired of her attempt to get him to submit, he sat down, crossed his legs and looked up at her very seriously and said:

"Auntie, I tell you what I'll do. I won't take a dollar to let you curl my hair, but I'll give you a dollar if you just go away and let my hair alone."—Memphis Scimitar.

**Flowers Used in Making Perfumery.**  
Vast quantities of flowers are gathered for perfumery purposes. It is estimated that each year 1,800 tons of orange flowers are used, besides 820 tons of roses, 150 tons each of violets and jasmine, 75 tons of tuberose, 49 tons of cassie and 15 tons of jonquills.

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It has no Superior Hostettors Stomach Bitters.

Opinions of a Publisher's Reader.  
Delicate work sells more, because very few people understand delicate work. In general the great public will buy anything that is not too individual in its sensationalism, crudeness or vulgarity. For clever work, not unconventional in the ideas it brings, there is a fair market. The nervous temperament of the artist is betrayed, to a certain extent, by the character of his handwriting. There are certain common forms of commonplace or mediocre handwriting which are never seen to express delicate or original work. The publisher's reader's aim should be to let nothing that he holds as good go unpublished. The expenses of delicate and original work, especially of the work of beginners, should be paid out of the sales of the popular and successful works.—Upwin's Chap Book.

**Have You Been Coughing?**  
A day, a week, a month, a year? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure that cough. There can be no doubt of it. It has cured many others equally severe. Druggists sell it. 25c. No cure no pay. T. N. Cunningham, 136 North Main street.

**Gorgeous Swords.**  
Of gorgeous swords which are not so much weapons as settings for precious stones, the most valuable in England is said to be the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolsey and valued at \$2,000; but this sum is comparatively little for a bejeweled sword. If the value of the sword brought over to Europe by the late Shah of Persia on his first visit—namely, \$10,000—can be taken as a standard of what a diamond-hilted weapon ought to cost. Those who can recall that wonderful sword will be somewhat skeptical about the existence of the Galkew of Baroda's gorgeous blade, which is supposed to be worth more than twenty swords of equal beauty and value to the Shah's; but it is popularly supposed that the diamonds, rubies and emeralds with which it is thickly encrusted brings up its value to about \$220,000, which at 4 per cent represents an income of almost \$9,000 a year and renders the possession of such a sword something more than a mere luxury.—Chamber's Journal.

**Banker Routs A Robber.**  
J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thoraville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store. Corner North and Main streets.

**Reminded the Colored Brother.**  
The pastor of a colored congregation was warming up to the climax of his sermon and his auditors were waxing more and more excited. "I wahns yer, O my congregashun, against de sin uv crap-shootin'! I wahns yer against de sin uv whisky drinkin', and de sin uv chicken-raisin', an' I wahns yer, my breddren, against de sin uv melon stealin'!" A devout worshiper in the rear of the church jumped to his feet and snatched his fingers excitedly. "Whufor does yer, my brudder, r'ar up an' soap yo' fingers when I speaks uv melon-stealin'?" asked the preacher. "Kase yo' jes' minds me whar I left mah overcoat," replied the devout worshiper, as he subsided into his seat.

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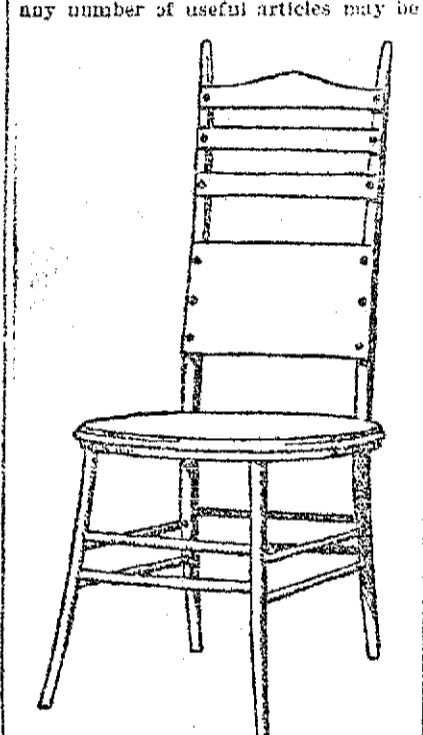
#### THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Make Delicious Bonbons. Homemade Hall Chair—How to Cook Turnips.

Homemade bonbons are not always a perfect success, although there is no reason why they should not be if properly prepared. The basis of all the French bonbons is the French cream. To make this put two pounds of cane sugar into a pan with half a pint of hot water. Let this come to a boil quickly. It should then be allowed to boil steadily for eight minutes without being stirred. As soon as it begins to look thick test it to see if it threads when dropped from the spoon. If it does, remove it from the fire and test it still further by rubbing a small spoonful of the mixture against the side of a basin. If it balls up easily, it is ready to be poured into the basin and beaten with a spoon till it becomes smooth and creamy. If, on the other hand, it is not quite ready, cook it a minute or two longer, but if sugary it has cooked too long. Add a little water and begin over again. This is rather difficult, but when mastered it simplifies the making of many delicious confections.

Put out some of the fondant into a sheet about an eighth of an inch thick. Cut this out in tiny oblongs, and on each lay a strip of any nice glace or dried fruit, such as pineapple, ginger, apricot, fold the fondant over it into a sort of small sausage shape and leave till set. Glace cherries or little cubes of jelly may be made up this way, the fondant being flavored and colored to suit in each instance. Dates may be converted into most festive dessert sweets by storing them, inserting a roll of daintily colored and flavored fondant into each, pressing the fruit well round the cream, and either leaving it plain or dipping it into sugar boiled to the crack to glaze it. Of course, color must be studied, as the contrast between the fruit and the fondant showing at each end constitutes much of the beauty of the sweet. For walnut creams the fondant is very nice if flavored with coffee. Put a small piece of the cream into the required shape, press a half of a walnut kernel on to each side and when it is set dip into boiled sugar.

**Made by a Young Girl.**  
There is nothing like carpentering for a healthy boy or girl, either, to expend his or her energies upon, and any number of useful articles may be



**A HOME MADE HALL CHAIR.**  
made by home talent, especially as at the steam turning mills legs for chairs and tables may be made after any pattern.

For instance, the accompanying cut shows a simple design for a hall chair in a country house, which was made by a clever young woman out of a barrel, a broken chair and two back supports made out of ash. The staves were fastened on the latter with antique nails and formed the back, the round top, the seat and the front legs, new crosspieces being procured from the broken chair. The whole was scraped, stained and polished to imitate old oak.

**How to Cook Turnips.**  
In this case it is "first catch your turnip"—that is, find that sweet little white turnip which is flat, with purple top, not big, round, with blue or pink top, blue of flavor raw and delicious when cooked. Peel, quarter and boil in salted water to which a little sugar has been added. Boiled quickly, they are much better than when boiled slowly, so hasten the process, being sure to cook long enough to be thoroughly done. Drain when done and slice, returning to the stove to dry off extra moisture. Dress with butter, pepper and salt only; serve in a hot covered dish. It is quite as well to cut the quartered turnips into slices before cooking. They must never be mashed in any case, mashing developing a bitterness in turnips.—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion.

**Best Way to Furnish a House.**  
When about to furnish a house, one of the first things to be considered is the amount of money that shall be devoted to the purpose. After deciding this make a list of the essentials and then a list of the desirable accessories. Naturally the essentials are the things that should be purchased first. It is best to stop there until one has lived in the house for at least a short time. It will then be possible to study the possibilities and necessities of each room, and as time, opportunity and money permit one can add such things as are necessary. In this way the purchase of undesirable and unharmonious articles will be avoided.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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#### PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Church people generally and the clergy especially are discussing the utterances of the Rev. Dr. Kainsford of New York before the Episcopal gathering in Philadelphia recently. Dr. Kainsford said: "The church is not fitting herself to new conditions. The people don't want her, because away down in her soul she doesn't want them. Our clergy are narrow and ignorant. If we are going to be able ministers of the New Testament, we have got to know our country for one thing. Wherever I go I see churches that are failures. You never see printed records of the falling, but you hear of the sudden collapse. What causes these failures? Because



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CROWLEY will be a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. CROWLEY as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILBUR HICKETT of both townships as a candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

## COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAHL as a candidate for COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

## INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. STEWART of Sugar Creek township as a candidate for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

## CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. A. TRAPP of the First ward as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of V. E. BAKER as a candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

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## SQUALLS IN CONGRESS.

Present Week Will Be Characterized by Instructive and Pungent Debate.

## IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE AIDED.

Quay Case, Porto Rican Tariff Bill and Currency Measure Will Divide Attention of Senate.

Washington, March 5.—The question of seating Senator Quay, the conference report on the currency bill and the Porto Rican tariff bill divide the attention of the senate the present week. By agreement the report on the currency bill will be voted upon at 4 o'clock, Tuesday. After Tuesday the Quay resolution will be the uppermost topic during the morning each day, and the Porto Rican bill for the remainder of the day. There are still several speeches to be made on the Quay resolution, and the Porto Rican bill will be debated at length. Senator Foraker, who is in charge of the bill, says there is no disposition to accept the house bill and drop the senate measure. The diplomatic and the pension appropriation bills probably will be passed during the week. Either of them is calculated to provoke prolonged discussion.

In the House.

Washington, March 5.—The house will devote the remainder of this week to contested election cases. The debate on the Aldrich-Robinson cases, which opened on Friday, will continue Tuesday and Wednesday. After it is disposed of the Wise-Young contest from Virginia will be taken up. In both cases the majority has reported against the sitting members, who are Democrats, and the house will probably sustain the reports, so that by the end of the week the Republican majority in the house will have been increased by two. District of Columbia affairs occupied the house Monday.

Colored Men Move.

Washington, March 5.—An important conference of representative Afro-Americans was held here, at which the testing of suffrage law legislation of the southern states, especially Louisiana, was thoroughly discussed. It was decided to endorse the action of the national council in determining to bring to a final test the constitutionality of the suffrage clause of the Louisiana constitution.

From the Netherlands.

Washington, March 5.—Baron Gevers, the new minister from the Netherlands, has arrived here. The post of minister from that country has been vacant for some time, the business of the legation being transacted through the consulate general's office at New York.

Two Fires.

Gorry, Pa., March 5.—The tannery known as the Western Union tannery, at Spartansburg, with contents, was destroyed by fire. With no means to fight the fire the citizens had to stand helplessly by watching the only industry of the town being destroyed. The loss is \$30,000. A hot journal in the drying room is supposed to have caused the fire. The Gorry opera house with its entire contents was also destroyed by fire. The National hotel and the Gorry steam laundry were badly scorched.

Peru 1a.

Lima, Peru, March 5.—El Comercio, commenting editorially upon a dispatch from Washington announcing the probable reconvening of the Pan-American congress, says: "Although Peru was the only South American government not represented at the congress, she will presumably be invited in this instance and will take part, thus emerging from the international isolation from which for some time she has suffered."

What the Mayor Found.

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—One of the incidents of the heated municipal campaign, which has just closed, was the tearing down and destroying of an American flag and the substituting thereof of a red flag on a flagpole in Mayor Moore's yard some time Saturday night. The mayor was astounded to see the red cloth flying where erstwhile the stars and stripes floated. The work is supposed to have been done by political opponents.

Crumpacker For Governor.

Indianapolis, March 5.—Among certain Republican leaders in various parts of the state a movement has started in favor of nominating Congressman Crumpacker of the Tenth district for governor. He was the only Republican congressman of the state who voted against the Porto Rican tariff bill, and it is due to this fact that the movement has started in his favor for the Republican nomination.

Telltale Wreckage.

Providence, R. I., March 5.—Additional wreckage has been washed ashore at Quonochontaug beach which seems to bear out the impression that the brig M. C. Haskell of Rockland has been wrecked. Another piece of the stern was found, having upon it a yellow star and a sort of scroll work which was in the form of a rope carved upon wood. The wreckage all bore the words "Rockland, Me."

A Leading Mason.

Dubuque, Ia., March 5.—Dr. E. A. Gilbert, one of the most prominent physicians of the state, a former president of the state board of health, and one of the leading Masons of the west, is dead.

## PARENTS WERE ABSENT.

Three Children Burned to Death at Their Lonely Home.

Olympia, Wash., March 5.—John, Charles and Emma, aged respectively 5, 7 and 9, children of Charles Wagner, living 11 miles from here, were burned to death. The parents were absent from home attending a dance, and an elder sister, 12, was left in charge of the house and children. She was badly burned in attempting to rescue her brothers and sister. Being unsuccessful, she finally jumped from a second-story window, 13 feet from the ground. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of an air-tight heater.

Queen's Determination.

London, March 5.—Her majesty has abandoned her intended visit to the Italian Riviera, and has decided to remain at home. Her decision to give up her customary spring holiday is accounted another proof of her deep interest and devotion to the welfare of her people. On Thursday she will come to London for a brief visit, remaining until Saturday, and she will undoubtedly receive a splendid ovation. Her heartfelt, kindly dispatches to the generals in the field, and her visit to Netley hospital, have greatly endeared her to her people.

Texas Republicans Split.

Waco, Tex., March 5.—It is believed that the Republicans will send two delegations from Texas to the next national convention. They will hold their convention in this city commencing next Tuesday, March 6. Up to the present time nearly every county and congressional convention held in the state has split and sent two delegations to the state convention. It has been expected all along that there will be an opposing leader to State Chairman F. H. P. Green.

Retreat of Convicts.

Cairo, Egypt, March 5.—A serious revolt of 70 convicts at Taurah, the great prison near Cairo, nearly involved 500 other prisoners. Blank cartridges having failed to overawe the malecontents, a volley was fired from a window opposite there through the window of the room occupied by them. Five of the malecontents were slain, and two, it is believed, fatally wounded. All then surrendered and were confined in cells.

Weldon Will Recover.

Cincinnati, March 5.—Harry M. Weldon, sporting editor of the Esquire, ate a soft-boiled egg. This was the first food of that kind since he was struck with paralysis last Sunday. He has had nothing but milk the past week. Physicians now say that he will recover. Telegrams of inquiry continue daily to pour in from all parts of the country.

Miners Acquitted.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—The Carterville union miners who have been on trial for the past 40 days at Vienna, charged with murdering five negro miners, were acquitted by the jury. Four other charges are pending against the white miners and the prosecuting attorney of Williamson county announces that he will try all of them.

New Enterprise.

Charleston, W. Va., March 5.—The Monroe Iron Mining company of Cleveland, O., has been incorporated here by Frank Rockefeller of Wyckoff, O., and others. Frank Rockefeller is a brother of the president of the Standard Oil company, and is at Wyckoff, a suburb of Cleveland.

Attempted to Escape.

Cape Town, March 5.—It is reported that the Boer prisoners, while on the way from Paardeberg, unsuccessfully attempted to escape from the train. Eleven hundred of Cronje's men have been placed temporarily on board the British steamers Mongolian and Manilla, in Table bay.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 5.—Polish and Slavish Independent club, London; Guernsey Real Estate company, Cambridge, \$25,000; Ohio Fish and Game league, Columbus; Guarantees Building and Loan company, Cleveland, change of name to the Guarantees Saving and Loan company.

Up For Life.

Defiance, O., March 5.—Frank Zacher, convicted of murdering Eugene Rath, the Hicksville marshall, Nov. 22, 1899, was sentenced by Judge Hubbard to the Ohio penitentiary for life. His case will be taken to the circuit court by his attorneys.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Strike of cotton operatives in Quebec has been amicably adjusted.

General Corbin's military record may be investigated by congress.

Rand powder mills at Oak Ridge, N. Y., blew up, destroying the plant.

Prince of Wales has pronounced the slums of London a disgrace to civilization.

Sheriff Cooley of Chilton county, Ala., was fatally assaulted by an insane prisoner.

Fire destroyed the car barns of the Cleveland and Oberlin electric road at Cleveland. Loss \$70,000.

Former President Harrison regards the Porto Rican tariff bill as a "serious departure from right principles."

A Canadian Pacific express jumped the track near Burkton, Ont., the coaches rolling down an embankment. Several passengers were hurt.

Columbus Democrats nominated N. W. Dick for police judge. Dr. Washington Gladden, Independent, candidate for council, was endorsed by the Democrats of his ward.

## NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Madge Lessing, whose figure is her fortune, will have a leading role in "Little Red Riding Hood," when that extravaganza is produced in New York.

E. S. Willard probably will be able to return to the stage next season. This will be good news to theater goers who are capable of appreciating truly artistic acting.

France is not always first in utilizing good stage ideas. Two French playwrights have dramatized Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" for a spectacular extravaganza.

Mrs. Leslie Carter will go to London next summer, if the present plans are carried out, and will be seen there in "Zaza," which has never been played in English upon the London stage.

George Eliot's "Adam Bede" has been made into a play. Heretofore "Daniel Druce," adopted from "Silas Marner," has been the only play from that author known in this country.

Maude Adams is to venture further this season into the Shakespearean field. It is announced that she will appear as Rosalind before her New Jersey season ends. She also will be seen again as Juliet.

Longevity appears to be an attribute of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" all around. The first person to act Uncle Tom in the French version of the piece, Jules Bresle, died the other day at Paris, aged 82 years.

Robert Taber's lease of the historic Adelphi theater, in London, will be only for the spring and early summer. It is expected that the old house will pass under the management of Lewis Waller, a virile and popular actor of romantic drama, next fall.

New York state has 120,000 more bachelors than "spinsters."

The Highest Tower.

The highest tower in the world is presently to be built as one of the great attractions of Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition, which is to be held in that city in 1901. It is to be 1,152 feet high, and 400 feet square at the base, and will be a much more ornamental building than the Eiffel tower. It will be served by no fewer than 33 electric elevators, sixteen of which will run only to the first landing, 225 feet above the level of the ground. The whole journey from the bottom to the top will necessitate four changes of elevators, and will take about six minutes, while the elevators will have a carrying capacity of 10,000 an hour. The estimated cost of this tower, which will be built of steel, is \$600,000, or about twice as much as that of the Eiffel tower.

WANTED.

LOST—Red Irish Setter, white house, return to D. F. Beatty, 220 South Elm, both street, and receive reward. 1-31

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 500 North Main. 1-31

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Two months completes. No experience. If you will work for us, \$600 monthly salary. New opportunity for our graduates. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 6-4

LOST—A black Cocker Spaniel. Answers to the name of Fritz. Has on a collar which bears that name. Has been lost since Tuesday. A reward will be paid for its return to the residence of Mr. J. C. Riley, 623 West Market street.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow, or will trade for a two-horse wagon. Inquire of C. McLaughlin, 100 Forest avenue. 4-31

WANTED—Girl for general housework. In small family. Good wages paid. Enquire at once at 410 West Market street.

WANTED—A competent woman to help care for a couple of children. Good wages to be paid. Enquire at once of Mrs. E. M. Light, corner Fifth and Market streets.

WANTED—Active, reliable agent in every town to handle an established article of trade. The best known, "Liberty Bells," such as diamonds, watches, jewelry, rings, bicycles, guitars, pianos, guns, revolvers and a hundred other bargains. These goods will be sold cheap to pay charges.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed goods. We have a large stock of unredeemed goods left on our hands, such as diamonds, watches, jewelry, rings, bicycles, guitars, pianos, guns, revolvers and a hundred other bargains. These goods will be sold cheap to pay charges.

NEW meat, eggs, rugs and druggists. Second hand furniture and household goods at Keel's, 210 East Market street.

FOR SALE—A steam heater suitable for a bath room. Has twelve radiators. Also a steam radiator. Enquire of Mr. Vicary, at Star Iron Works.

Notice to Printers.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election for Allen county, Ohio, will sit at the office of the board in the court house, MARCH 14th, 1900.

at 10 a. m. to the lowest responsible bidder reading in said county, the contract for printing and furnishing the necessary ballots, poll books, tally sheets and other stationery required for the election April 2, 1900.

Sealed proposals for the performance of said work will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., March 14th, 1900 and must be accompanied by bond as required by section 564.

All supplies as above provided shall be delivered to the board not later than 10 o'clock a. m., March 30th, 1900.

M. L. BRECKNER, Chief Deputy.

C. K. SONNTRAG, Clerk.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Heffner &amp; Gauch, a partnership, doing business in Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff.

Charles Hinch, Defendant.

In attachment.

On the first day of March, A. D. 1900, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of eleven dollars and ninety-five cents.

HARRISON &amp; GAYNOR, Attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, March 3rd, 1900.

## Tearing Out Front and Fixtures

OF THE . . .

## Columbia

## Shoe Store

Tearing out and new ones put in their stead. Rather than pile our goods on the floor or pay storage charges

We offer our Entire Stock for the Next Few Days at Deep Cut Prices.

800 Pairs Ladies' \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Button Shoes for

\$1.00 Per Pair.

700 Pairs Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.25 best styles, of Patent Leather and Dress Kid Shoes, for

\$2.48 Per Pair.

All our Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes

For \$2.98.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at about your own Price. Buy this week and Save Dollars.

## Columbia Rebuilding Sale,

AT THE OLD STAND.

## A FASTIDIOUS BUYER

Always select her food supplies from our choice stock of high grade groceries. We cater to the demands of a first class trade and can meet the wants of everybody with the purest and best foods that can be secured at prices that will enable you to live high at small cost, when you can get Old Mission Oranges for 20 cents per dozen.

JAMES S. SMITH, BOTH PHONES 127.

## CONSIGNMENTS OF NEW LUMBER . . . . .

For building purposes are being constantly received from the best producing forests of the country. Our supply of white and yellow pine, spruce, hemlock and all kinds of hard woods shingles and lath, and our stock is never allowed to run low, and we can always fill large or small orders promptly, with the best seasoned lumber. Always kept under cover and at prices that defy competition.

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and we can fit you up a bathroom that will make you think you are verging on the luxury of heaven. Home to be able to possess. Porcelain lined bath tubs, ornamental wash bowls, water closets and fitted with fine sanitary open plumbing and we will do it at a cost that will enable you to enjoy this luxury of a handsome bathroom. Let us give you our estimate.

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For thirty days, we offer at special sale, full length roll of Wall Paper, at 3 cents a roll and up. We have the largest and best line in the city. Every factory in America represented.

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The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

If you want market prices for your home, bring them to Bond's stable, east spring street. They must be in good condition. We will be at the barn every Saturday. W. H. BOND, and K. R. KIRK, 211-1m

## GRIM

## Hand of the Law

Soon to End the Liberty of the Bank Robbers.

## So Say the Six Sleuths

Who Claim to Have Unraveled the Great Mystery.

Detectives Who Claim to Have Been Employed by Safe and Lock Companies Delving Into the American National Bank Case.

A new turn has been taken in the famous American National bank robbery case by the arrival in the city of half a dozen professional detectives who claim to have the mysteries of the robbery well unraveled and who promise to unearth some startling facts within the next day or two. They claim to know the guilty person or persons and allege that they are closing in on the case preparatory to making an arrest. The sleuths are stopping at the Lima House, where one of them was interviewed by the Times-Democrat this morning. The statement that he made fully explains what the sceptic of sleuths claim they will accomplish in the famous case. The detective when questioned said:

"There are now six men on the ground besides a superintendent and his private secretary. This investigation has not been conducted by any of the established agencies, but by a special organized force composed of picked men from New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati, each man having been selected with a view to his peculiar fitness for some particular phase of the work."

"Most, if not all of these men have been here before at various times, each quietly working out his points of evidence. The assembling of all these operatives now indicates that the time has come for the closing of the case."

In cases of this kind, it is a common practice to place a number of men in the locality to carry on a secret investigation for weeks or months. If the problem proves impossible of solution, the operatives are quietly withdrawn and the community never knows of their presence or departure, but if evidence is found, sufficient to insure a successful conclusion of the case, these men are all brought together at the proper time and an open investigation instituted to verify every point of the evidence before making arrests. To guard against the possible flight of suspected parties during the final period of what is termed "open" investigation, it is customary to also bring a few extra men having police powers, to keep all suspects under surveillance until the time decided upon to serve the warrants."

The superintendent, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, states that some persons in the city are slow to divulge because of the notion that the little they know is of too little importance to be reported. Now, however, all who have facts of interest to communicate are invited to forward their information to Mr. Geo. H. Wise, at the Lima house, who will see that it receives the immediate attention of the superintendent in charge of the case."

It may be stated that the large force now at work was employed as the result of a conference between the safe and lock companies, the stockholders and officers of the American National bank, and all of whom were determined to clear up the mystery and punish the guilty person or persons at whatever cost."

"Liberal rewards were formerly offered in the case, but these only served to attract to the city a horde of amateur detectives, alleged hypnotists and other undesirable visitors whose work merely complicated the case and added to the mystery surrounding it. For this reason it was decided to withdraw all rewards and to engage a force of skilled investigators under a competent head, working in a business like way on a salary basis, and with no claim to any reward or to any portion of the money that may be recovered."

Rail, classical, humorous, religious, sentimental, plantation songs, African Boy Choir, tonight.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

Young Man from Columbus Grove Fined for Larceny.

Two Prisoners Fined for Drunkenness—Officer Drennan Loses Another Revolver.

Last night a couple of young fellows who were making the rounds on north Central avenue, visited J. N. Boop's place and when they left, a number of articles belonging to one of the females, were missed. The police were notified and two young fellows from Columbus Grove, giving their names as Thrask and Thompson, were taken to the police station. The stolen property was found in Thrask's possession and he was fined \$3, which he paid. Thompson was dismissed.

Dave Dunn was fined \$4.60 for drunkenness, and was committed to the city workhouse to work out that and a similar amount that he was previously fined.

Rex Painter paid \$4.60 for drunkenness.

Patrolman Drennan, who recently had his club stolen and dropped his revolver in the street where a car afterwards ran over it, lost another revolver at Main street and the C. & E. one night last week.

## SOME NEWS

## About Oriental Rugs.

It is safe to say that nothing in the house furnishing goods is so popular among people who are able to buy them as oriental rugs. Their own peculiar beauty, their individuality, their individual colorings which modern science cannot imitate is where in their great value lies. These rugs have until recently reached the consumer through itinerant native merchants at large profits. Many months ago the greatest mercantile house in America noting the growing demand for these goods sent a force of their shrewdest buyers to the Orient, backed by unlimited cash. The result of this effort is the largest purchase of these goods ever brought to America. We are customers of this same house and they have kindly consented to ship us a large assortment of these rugs which we will display for ten days beginning March 19th. We will offer them for sale and at a small percent above their cost and at prices so much below those obtained by the itinerant natives prices as to seem incredible. We invite the public to remember this date and call and examine these goods, and if any customer wants a special size and will give us the size this week we will have them included in the shipment. We have at all times in our rug department a large assortment of domestic rugs, room-sizes, at prices which range from \$10 to \$35.

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## A SIMPLE QUESTION.

Lima People Are Requested to Honestly Answer This.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Lima more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the union? Read this:

Mrs. H. B. Core of 522 West High street says: "I feel that it is a person's duty to recommend a remedy which gives them perfect satisfaction, and it is for this reason that I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend the use of this remedy to others, we used them in our family for kidney trouble and found them to be all they are represented, namely a thoroughly reliable and effective remedy. We procured them at W. M. Mervilles' drug store." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

## FUNERAL

Of William Pugh Was Largely Attended Yesterday.

The funeral of William Pugh, held from the Congregational Church yesterday at 1:30 o'clock was very largely attended, a number of friends from Gomer being present. The floral offerings were very profuse. The services were conducted by Rev. Swanson and Rev. Thomas.

## THE RAILROADS.

Notes of Interest from the Local Lines.

Conductor Stumbaugh, Formerly of This City, Still in a Dangerous Condition at Garrett.

Engineer James Lewis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Engineer J. C. Casey is in charge of his engine.

John Disser, who has been serving as a messenger boy in freight agent Kirkland's office at Fort Wayne, has been promoted to a position as stenographer in the mechanical department of the Pittsburg road.

Jack Connors, of the B. & O., came home from Garrett, Ind., Saturday, for a brief visit. He reports that conductor Thomas A. Stumbaugh, also of this city, who has been dangerously ill, is still in a serious condition.

Michael Ferris a member of J. D. Brown's section crew on the Pittsburg, was struck by an engine Saturday while shoveling snow from the track, but was knocked out of the way by the rear step on the tender and thus escaped being ground to death under the wheels. As it was, he received some painful injuries including a bad cut on his head.

## A LONG SHORT LINE.

A silly item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that the Vanderbilt lines will establish a short line between Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit. The alleged route is to be: Big Four to Muncie, Ind., Lake Erie and Western to Ft. Wayne and Lake Shore from Ft. Wayne via Waterville to Toledo.

With the aid of the official guide and a pencil it will be found that this alleged Cincinnati-Toledo short line is just 318 miles, or 11.6 miles longer than the C. H. & D.'s line. The distance between Cincinnati and Detroit is the same.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## STILL SORE.

Kenton Republicans Can't Forget Kuert's Defeat.

Colonel J. I. Ream is trying to raise \$200 by popular subscription from the various companies of the Second only, to assist the new band recently organized at Findlay. There is not much sense in that move. If Findlay wanted the band so bad why didn't her people subscribe the \$200?—Kenton News-Republican.

## MR. RAMSEYER'S FAITHFULNESS.

The words of commendation bestowed upon Mr. Ramseyer for his action in saving the Pine street school building are universally felt to be worthily conferred. Mr. Ramseyer would probably say that he only did his duty; but he evidently risked his life in doing so, and has suffered more than is generally known. To risk life and safety for duty is heroic, and while the thanks of the school board would be an honor sure to be appreciated, that alone will not compensate the exhausted man, and restore him to his previous condition of health. It will require money to do that, and in view of what Mr. Ramseyer has undergone, and of what he has saved the city, it is the openly expressed opinion of many taxpayers that his faithfulness should be recognized by a gift of money sufficient to meet the expense incurred by his devotion to the property committed to his care.

## TAXPAYERS.

Compliments to the Co-operative Benevolent Society.

Lima, O.

MR. PHIL CONKLIN, PRES. C. B. S. Please permit me to thank the officers and members of the Co-operative Benevolent Society of Lima, O., for the benefit tendered to me March 2 inst. on my membership. I can recommend the C. B. S. to my many friends as the most grand benevolent order of the day, and compliment the officers on their prompt and business like methods. I back up my confidence in the C. B. S. by taking another membership this 5th day of March.

Very Respectfully,  
MRS. MARY J. SIMPSON,  
Lima, O.

Dan Cahill has purchased Reuther's upholstery shop at 113 east North street. All kinds of repair work done to order. Loose covers a specialty. Old leather made new. 1-4t

## MRS. WHITE

Effects a Settlement of Her Case With the Ada Banker.

The Fair Plaintiff Receives \$2,000 and Will Pay Her Own Costs—The Breach of Promise Suit Dismissed.

Negotiations have been pending for some few days between the attorneys in the breach of promise suit of Lottie Jane White vs. Justin Brewer, and a settlement has been agreed to which finally disposes of the sensational case and makes another trial unnecessary. Judge Lindeman was in Lima several weeks ago at which time the negotiations opened and the costs of both the plaintiff and defendant figured on. An agreement was not reached and Judge Cunningham set the case for trial again during the seventh week of court.

Matters came to a head Saturday afternoon, however, when Mr. Brewer came over from Ada to be present at a conference between the attorneys. It was finally agreed by him to pay to Mrs. White the sum of \$2,000, with the additional understanding that each side was to pay its individual costs.

## THREE QUARTERS

Of a Century Mrs. Elizabeth Swalley Lived

In Shawnee Township Where Her Death Occurred Yesterday—Funeral to Occur Tomorrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swalley, an aged resident of Shawnee township, died at her home five miles west of town on the Blida road, at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from heart trouble after an illness of two weeks duration. The deceased was 75 years of age and had lived in Shawnee township all her life.

Funeral will leave the residence at 1 o'clock tomorrow and the services will be held at 2 o'clock at the Shawnee church.

## STREET LOUNGER.

Mrs. J. E. Summers, of Circular street, entertained the Q. R. S. circle, Thursday afternoon, in a charming manner. So congenial are these meetings, that it would require worse weather than that of March 1st to keep the ladies at home and the majority were on hand. Following the reading, Mrs. Davis favored the circle with a solo, which was heartily enjoyed. Then came the dainty luncheon of two courses, served in a pretty manner, followed by a trio by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Barber and the hostess, which added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Ed. Davis, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. W. M. Davies, Mrs. Edwin Davies and Miss Morgan. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hiatt.

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The directors of the Allen County Agricultural society at a meeting held Saturday, decided to limit exhibits made at the fair this fall to Allen county producers only. This will give the proper impetus to the breeders of stock and raisers of produce and at the same time keep the awards where they properly belong—at home. Under this ruling there should be a much finer display than ever before, as it keeps out those who make it a business to take in the fair circuit and capture all the rich prizes with stock kept groomed for that especial purpose.

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Those who attended services at the Market street Presbyterian Church last night, were delighted with the singing by the African boy choir. The selections rendered were in keeping with the time and place, but gave an excellent idea of what these remarkable children are capable of. The program this evening will offer a much greater variety and the unique entertainment is sure to draw a large audience.

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Petroleum Tent No. 422, K. O. T. M., meets in the Odd Fellows Temple this evening.

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The W. R. C. will meet in Memorial Hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Fidelity Coal Company has plenty of all kind of hard and soft coal and can make prompt delivery of same.

## "Whatever You Buy At Feldmann's Is Good."

We strive constantly to put more value into everything sold at our counters. Here you are sure to get the best the market affords for the price. Be it low priced goods or the higher grades when you examine your purchase at home, you are sure to be satisfied with your buying ability.

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

Every garment in our immense stock shows traces of a master-hand in its construction, it's the kind of ready wear that does not disappoint the purchaser and shows the wisdom of discarding the troublesome sewing at home. Some special numbers have just arrived.

Lace Trimmed Drawers at 25c. Drawers with two rows of lace inserting and lace edge 59c. Corset Covers with two rows lace inserting and lace edge 39c. Corset Covers with fine graduated rows of lace inserting and lace edge all around 39c. Lace trimmed Gowns at 69c, 75c and 98c. Embroidery Trimmed Gowns at 69c and 75c. Embroidery Trimmed Skirts at 69c and 75c. Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Skirts at 98c.

There is a superiority in our Muslin Underwear that is generally recognized and appreciated. A greater variety and by far the best values.

New Tailor-Made Suits. Pretty Suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$14.50, and \$18, every garment of superior make and perfect fit.

Handsome Dress Skirts. Good Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7, \$8.98, \$9.50 and up to \$15.00.

Bargains In Shirt Waists. Flannel Waists in various colors at 69c. Splendid Wool Waists at \$1.98. Among our Waists at \$2.50 and \$2.98, are handsome goods in Brilliantine and French flannel, also fine Serge in black and colors, the values of which are \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Corsets. Lima's Corset Headquarters. We show surprisingly good Corsets at 50c and 75c. Our \$1.00 assortment embodies all the popular and trustworthy brands, among them the R. & G., G. B., Armorside, Royal Worcester, Thomson's Glove Fitting, Kabo, Ferris Waist, Chicago Waist, &c., &c. In the higher grades we show a variety of the well known shapes. The "Dowager" for short ladies, about the good qualities of which you read in most magazines is in our department, in white, drab and black, medium and long length. All the popular Bustles, Hip Pads and Bust Forms are here.

Kid Gloves. The spring collection is complete in all the kind of our \$1.00 Gloves, and specially recommend our \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades. They embody thorough glove goodness.

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For Sale—Two No. 1 Family Cows, just fresh. Enquire at No. 531 north Elizabeth street. 8 4t

You Should Visit Our New Rug Department. Room-Size Rugs. The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

The Women's Missionary Society of Spring Street Lutheran church, will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Lahn, north Elizabeth street. Every member please be present and bring visitors.

Miss Dr. MATTHEWS, Pres.

All the New Styles of Go-Carts and Baby Cabs.

The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted. 8 4t





## DEFENSE

## Has Disclosed Its Policy

In the Trial of the Celebrated Shugro Case.

Lovejoy Made His First Appearance, but Witness Failed to Identify Him — Case Proceeding Rapidly.

The court house had the crowded appearance today of a county fair, and at times it was almost impossible to get through the corridors. In addition to the numbers who are in daily attendance at the Shugro trial, the clerk's and probate judge's offices have been besieged by the pensioners, who called to have their vouchers filled out.

Interest in the trial of John Shugro has not abated as demonstrated at the opening of court this morning when the same precautions had to be taken to prevent an over-crowded condition of the court room. Those who have sat through the state's examination were anxious to see in what way the evidence submitted would be affected by the defendants witnesses and standing room did not go begging.

The defense opened Saturday afternoon with the introduction of S. S. Maple, whose testimony is to be weighed with those who have sworn to have seen Shugro and Lovejoy in the neighborhood of the Pierce street bridge before and after the assault upon Miss Kaub. Maple is equally positive of seeing Lovejoy at the Pennsylvania house shortly after five o'clock on the evening in question. Maple was the only witness examined by the defense on Saturday, Judge Cunningham adjourning court at 2:30 o'clock, that the jury might get home in time to spend Sunday.

George Fugh was the first witness called when court convened, and Judge Cunningham started the case off by advising the attorneys to shake hands before the fight. Fugh testified that on the evening of November 29th he went to Dr. Herman's office and while there saw Lovejoy. The latter was brought over from the jail that the witness might identify him. It was the prisoner's first appearance in court since the trial began, but he displayed no more nervousness when he stood up to face the witness and jury than any man would under similar circumstances.

Fugh is another new witness who has cropped out since the preliminary examination and Mr. Ridenour put some searching questions to him to learn why he had not spoken of it before.

Witness said he could not be positive but thought the man facing him was the one he saw in the hall. Fugh is another witness who has cropped out since the preliminary examination. Dr. Herman was called. He said his wife received a telephone message for him to call at the Pennsylvania house. The message came, he thought, between 5:30 and six o'clock. He had been called to see Mrs. Holden, the wife of the proprietor, when he arrived he found several men in the bar room. Shugro was asked to stand up and Dr. Herman identified him as the man who directed him where to go to get to the patient. Lovejoy was also asked to rise, but Dr. Herman said he could not remember of seeing him. There were several other men in the room.

Cross-examined. At five o'clock I was on my way home; was there probably 25 or 30 minutes. Called up several places to learn where the Pennsylvania house was, and found out at the police station. Took a car to the square and from there to the Pennsylvania house. Arrived sometime between 5:30 and six o'clock. Asked if he did not say before grand jury that it was probably fifteen minutes after six when he arrived, witness replied that he did, but he felt now that he was mistaken and that the time was earlier than that.

W. H. McGilvery, telegraph operator for the F. T. W. & C. was called to fix the time of arrival and departure of the train for Elida. Witness stated the train was due at 5:24, but arrived at 5:20, leaving Lima at 5:35.

Dr. Mathews stated that he had a call on the 29th of November to go to the Pennsylvania house. Received the call about 5:30 p. m. Saw Mrs. Holden and two other women. There were several men in the bar room. Shugro again stood up for identification, but the witness could not remember him. Cross-examined. Was at

my residence, 415 east Market street when I received the call. Horse was hitched in front and I drove to the Pennsylvania house. Suppose I arrived there about a quarter of six. Did not see Dr. Herman.

Maurice Foley stated that Shugro began working for him on the 12th of October on the sewer which witness contracted to build. The desire of the defense to prove that Shugro had stated to the witness his intention of leaving Lima to go to Montpelier, Ind., brought forth an objection by the state, and after an argument on the point raised, the court sustained the objection.

Mrs. Dr. Herman verified the statements of her husband in regard to the telephone call received, and said it came about five o'clock. The doctor arrived about half an hour later. He had a severe headache and drank a cup of tea. Supposed he left the house about 10 minutes of six.

Proprietor Holden, of the Pennsylvania house, where the men were boarding, stated that Drs. Herman and Mathews were called to attend his wife. Lovejoy telephoned for Dr. Herman and Shugro was in the room. Lovejoy started to walk to Dr. Herman's office about four o'clock. At request of defendant, Judge Price asked witness if he knew a man who was known as "Old Sport." Holden replied in the affirmative, but did not know whether he was there on that evening.

Mr. Ridenour went after the Pennsylvania house proprietor with a vengeance and turned his attention first to the character of the place, directing his questions so as to bring out the number of girls employed and their duties. The two there on the night in question were Mable Fisk and Ella Ward. Lovejoy and Shugro roomed together. Neither of them had a trunk.

Mr. Ridenour—Do you know Officer Heffner?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Didn't you say to him Lovejoy came in at six o'clock and Shugro shortly after?

A. No sir.

Q. Didn't you make that statement on Friday evening after the assault at seven o'clock?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Do you know Harry O'Brien, policeman?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Didn't you have a conversation on Wednesday evening with him?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Didn't he ask you what time these men were there, and didn't you say you didn't remember of anyone being there?

A. Don't remember of talking to him.

Q. Didn't he give you a description of these men?

A. Yes, I remember that.

Q. Didn't you say you didn't remember of any such persons being at your house?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Didn't you tell some officer that you remembered of a man being there that night who answered the description, and stayed for supper; and did you have reference to S. S. Maple?

A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't you say that Lovejoy came in after six o'clock and went up stairs to work, and that Shugro came in afterwards and also went upstairs?

A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Didn't you tell Armstrong that Lovejoy washed his hands after coming in after six o'clock?

Witness denied making the statements referred to and repeated his denial to all similar questions. He also failed to remember the time that Dr. Herman and Dr. Mathews arrived, but was sure that Dr. Herman arrived first. The two men did not come together but roomed together while they were there. Mr. Ridenour brought out that they had a valise in their room which was packed, but left there when the men went away. Part of the witnesses clothing was found in it.

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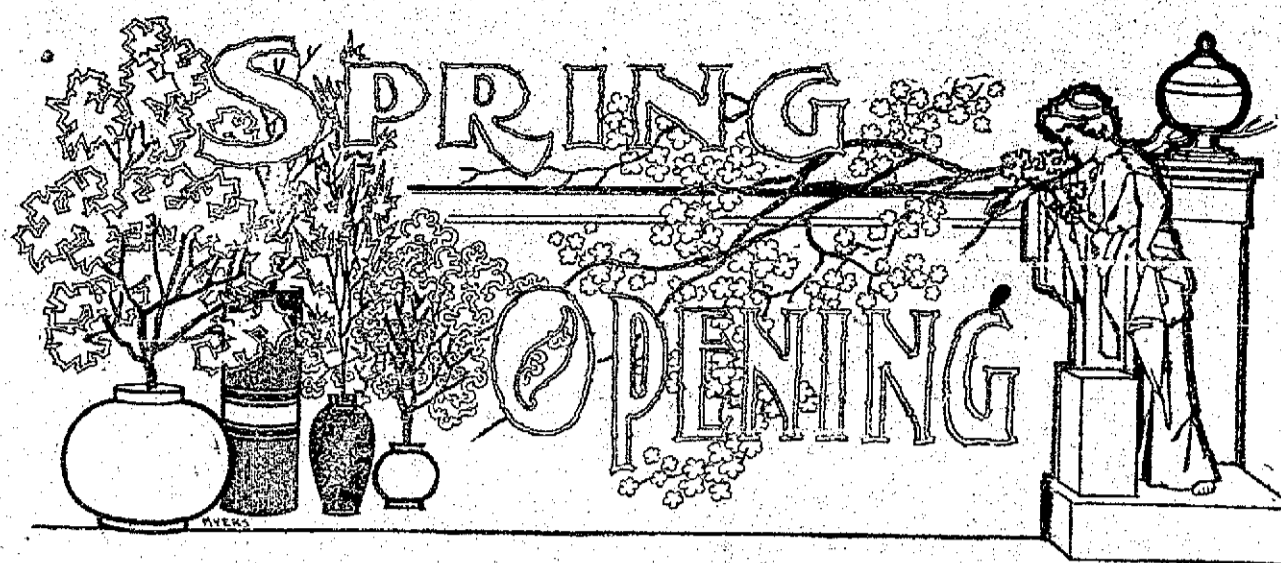
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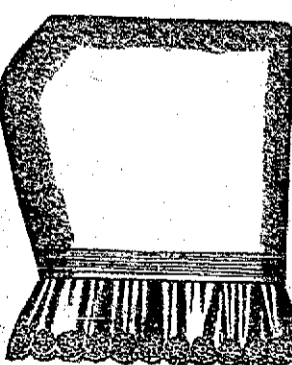
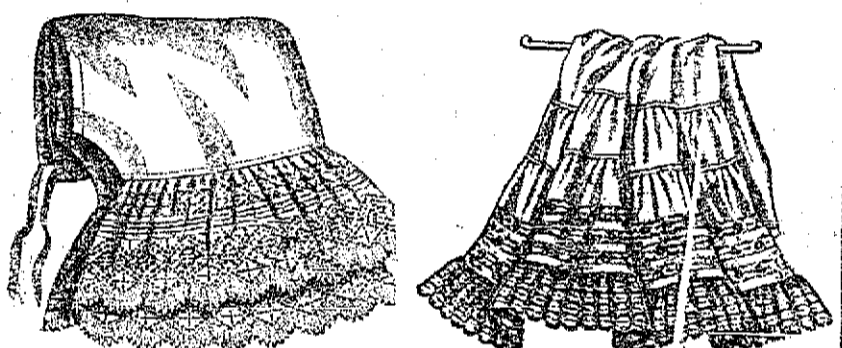
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